

# Liquor Fines Imposed Today Aggregate \$1,000

Among Those Accused Was Third Offender Who  
Got Ten Days in Jail Beside Fine — Court  
Treats Liquor Law Violators With Great Se-  
verity.

Fines aggregating \$1,000 were imposed upon violators of  
the prohibition laws by Judge Arthur M. Comley in the city  
court this morning. Among the accused was a third offender  
who was sentenced to ten days in jail in addition to being  
fined \$300.

Frank Hominisky, alias Frank  
Cominsky, proprietor of The Old  
Homestead Cafe, at 682 East Main  
street, was an offender before the  
court on two previous occasions. A  
five gallon jug of alcohol and a five  
gallon jug of whiskey were found  
seized in the place when searched by  
the police last Saturday night. An  
appeal was taken by his counsel from  
Judge Comley's sentence of ten days  
in jail and a \$500 fine.

John B. McCann, proprietor of the  
Bridgeport Grocery company, at 782  
Broad street, and his bartender, Louis  
Farkas, of 65 Hanford avenue, were  
each fined \$200 for possessing and  
selling liquor.

Herman Slavin, of 24 Railroad  
avenue, and Sam Miller, of 24 Railroad  
avenue, received fines of \$100 each  
for selling wine of peapin, horkevine  
and a wine of ginger compound. The  
men are grocers and violated the law  
by opening the bottles and selling by  
the glass.

A \$50 fine and a five days' sus-  
pended jail sentence was imposed  
upon James Link, of 452 Spruce  
street, for manufacturing and selling  
whiskey. Link admitted making two  
quarts of moonshine a week, and  
selling the same for \$3 a quart.

Joseph Kovacs, of 67 Cherry street,  
was fined \$50 and sentenced to five  
days in jail, execution suspended, for  
manufacturing and selling whiskey.  
Kovacs claimed his wife was making  
the moonshine, and sold it to employ-  
ees of the Columbia Graphophone Com-  
pany as they came from work.

## Ship Landed 1,000 Cases of Whiskey

Philadelphia, Aug. 11—Customs  
officers were today seized of a  
statement that the two masted Ameri-  
can fishing schooner Thomaston, seized  
yesterday on suspicion of carrying  
contraband, had landed in Camden, N. J.,  
cases of Scotch whiskey in Camden,  
N. J. Captain Lewis T. Nippel, the  
government officer, admitted the  
fact and gave the names of two men to  
whom the liquor was consigned and  
the warehouse where it is supposed  
to have been taken. The warehouse  
is under armed guard. No arrests  
have been made.

According to the customs officers  
the following story:  
He took his boat to Nassau, Bahama  
Islands, to sell to a syndicate. The  
boat, through and he was per-  
suaded to bring a cargo of liquor  
here from Westend in the Bahamas.  
He passed quarantine landed under  
cover of darkness, landed the liquor  
and dropped down past quarantine  
to Delaware Bay and an outward  
bound vessel and took on ballast. The  
Thomaston returned and receiving a  
clean bill of health at the Marcus  
Hook, Pa., quarantine station, sailed  
for Atlantic City instead of coming  
up to Philadelphia the port to which  
the schooner had cleared. The failure to  
report at Philadelphia led to the seizure.

## Connecticut Co. Sued for \$10,000

With plenty of troubles on its  
hands in Norfolk already, where the  
jitters are popular and the trolleys  
hated, and where an active campaign  
demanding a rate cut is being  
waged, a link admitted making two  
quarts of moonshine a week, and  
selling the same for \$3 a quart.  
The case of John Czak, who was al-  
most instantly killed when a bicycle  
he was riding collided with a trolley  
on Woodward avenue, about dusk  
on March 29, last, \$10,000 damages  
are asked for the South Norfolk  
collision, alleged to be due to the  
careless and negligent operation of  
the trolley, although the motorman  
was absolved from all blame follow-  
ing the hearing into the case held  
by Coroner John J. Phelan.

## Late Telegraph News

**CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY**  
Berlin, Aug. 11—Ceremonies were held at the Municipal  
Opera House today, to commemorate the second anniversary of  
the adoption of a Republican constitution in Germany. Promi-  
nent persons were present from all over Germany.

**THIRTY VILLAGES BURNED**  
Rome, Aug. 11—Heavy fighting is in progress between the  
Albanians and Serbians in the Drin River east of Northern Al-  
bania, according to a dispatch from that region. A force of  
2,000 Serbs was attacked and defeated, retreating to Kassavo.  
Thirty villages were burned in the zone of fighting.

**SWEDISH RELIEF FOR RUSSIA**  
Stockholm, Aug. 11—The Swedish government and the  
Swedish Red Cross are selecting a joint commission to arrange  
Swedish relief for Russia.

**DROUGHT BROKEN**  
Brussels, Aug. 11—Rain fell throughout the greater part of  
Belgium during last night, relieving the drought of several  
months past which had been complete except for a few showers.  
The rainfall began again this morning.

# Millerand Acts To Prevent Deadlock On Upper Silesia

Paris, Aug. 11—President Millerand, of France, intervened in the Upper  
Silesian conversations between  
Premier Lloyd-George and Premier  
Briand today, to prevent another  
serious divergence of views.  
The president urged the importance  
of a settlement to save the entire  
cordiale of Europe.  
The new deadlock between the British  
and French premiers developed  
over night and came to a head at a  
breakfast this morning attended by  
Mr. Lloyd-George, M. Briand and M.

Loucheur, minister for liberated re-  
gions in the French cabinet.  
Premier Lloyd-George was said to  
have insisted that the British and  
Italian premiers prevail while M. Briand  
said he would refuse to make any  
further concessions.  
The premiers met again at luncheon  
at the summer home of President  
Millerand at Rambouillet. Before  
the luncheon began, the French presi-  
dent conferred privately with Pre-  
mier Lloyd-George and Premier  
Briand, urging the importance of an  
amicable settlement.

## Register! Register!

Are you qualified to have a voice in the selection  
of the candidates from which the men will be elected  
who will determine your taxes and your rents, the  
Board of Assessors?  
You are not unless you have registered to take part  
in the primaries of some party.  
You will be unable to register unless you do it be-  
fore 5 P. M. on Saturday.  
The place is at the office of the Registrars of Voters  
in City Hall.  
Petition blanks may be obtained at the Times of-  
fice, 179 Fairfield Avenue.  
If you do not take part in the selection of the Board  
of Assessors you have no right to find fault with the  
action of those who do.  
Get busy.

# Relief Held De Valera Has up Until U. S. Sent Reply To Citizens Freed Lloyd-George

Riga, Aug. 11—A hitch has occurred  
in the liberation of American  
citizens by Russia, and the negotia-  
tions between Walter L. Brown,  
European director of American re-  
lief, and Boris Litvinoff, of the So-  
viet government, have been postponed  
until the remaining 21 Americans  
still detained in Russia, are set free.  
The six Americans who crossed into  
Lithuania from Russia on Wednesday  
morning, were still at Riga at last  
reports, recuperating from their im-  
prisonment and their journey out of  
the country.  
Director Brown and M. Litvinoff  
were introduced to one another by  
the Lithuanian representatives.  
The Russian reply to the  
Lettish Red Cross that conditions in  
parts of Siberia are as bad as those  
in the famine zone of Central Russia,  
the Siberian harvest has failed. The  
grains have been flooded and work-  
men are dying of hunger by the hun-  
dreds.

Washington, Aug. 11—Personal  
messages were received today by  
the State Department from the six Ameri-  
cans who were released from Russia.  
The messages told of the  
arrival of the Americans at Riga, and  
contained personal messages to be  
forwarded to the relatives of those  
released.

**SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS**  
Madrid, Aug. 11—The Spanish cabi-  
net of President Alendarez-Sagasta  
resigned today. Former Premier Ma-  
rra, it is stated, will form a new cabi-  
net.

## Former Health Inspector Dead

David W. Lynch died at his home,  
22 Haverhill street, this morning.  
Mr. Lynch had been sick but a  
short time and his death will come  
as a shock to his legion of friends  
throughout the city. For many years  
Mr. Lynch was employed as an in-  
spector for the Board of Health and  
at the time of his death was an in-  
spector in the employ of the Mitchell  
Dairy company.

All during his life Mr. Lynch has  
been interested in Democratic politics  
and was an ardent worker for the  
party. He was known throughout  
the city and was well liked owing to  
his genial disposition and pleasing  
personality.

Besides his wife he is survived by  
three sisters, Mrs. John Waters, Mrs.  
Thomson Waters and Madeline Lynch,  
all of Cork, Ireland. He was a mem-  
ber of the Knights of Columbus and  
also belonged to the Holy Name so-  
ciety of St. Augustine's church.  
The funeral will be held Saturday  
morning at 8:30 from his late home  
and at 9 o'clock from St. Augustine's  
church, where a solemn high mass  
of requiem will be celebrated. Burial  
will be in the family plot in St. Mich-  
ael's cemetery.

**WIDOW IS EXECUTRIX**  
In the absence of any will made  
by the late Thomas Lee, who died  
in this city on July 15, his widow,  
Johanna L. Lee, was today named  
administratrix by the Probate court.  
John Kemple and Richard S. Swain  
have been named appraisers of the  
estate. In addition to the widow  
these heirs at law who will have  
some claim on the property of the  
deceased are Martin Lee, a brother,  
and two nieces and four nephews.

## Find Body Of Missing Priest Band Concert At Seaside Park

San Francisco, Aug. 11—The body  
of the Rev. Patrick E. Heslin, miss-  
ing Catholic priest of Colma, who dis-  
appeared from his parish, Holy An-  
gels Cathedral the night of August 2,  
was found buried at the bottom of a  
sand cliff near Salada Beach on the  
Pacific ocean, about 20 miles south  
of San Francisco.  
Father Heslin had been murdered  
and there was a bullet hole through  
his heart and through the head, the  
latter shot having torn away part of  
the skull. The body was exhumed at  
11 o'clock last night by a party con-  
sisting of Chief of Police Daniel O'Brien of San Francisco, Constable  
S. A. Landini of Colma, four news-  
papermen and William A. Hightower  
discoverer of the grave.  
The party left San Francisco late  
last night, acting on a tip given by  
Hightower that he had discovered  
the grave and the body was exhumed  
by the light of a lantern.

A band concert and dance will  
be held from eight until ten  
o'clock tonight at Seaside park  
under the auspices of the Board  
of Recreation. Crane company  
band will render the following  
program:  
America, "Fame and Fortune."  
Overture—"Pique Bene."  
Selection—"Attila."  
Waltz—"Deenah."  
Russian Peasant Dance—"Ku-  
kuska."  
DANCE PROGRAM.  
Fox Trot—"Crooning."  
Waltz—"Wyming Lullaby."  
Fox Trot—"Deenah."  
Waltz—"Kiss-a-Miss."  
Fox Trot—"Palestena."  
Star Spangled Banner.

## Mott And Doyle To Play Off Tie

Beardsley Park golfers are set  
for a keen twilight contest to-  
night between Sidney Mott and  
Larry Doyle, who tied in the 18  
hole medal handicap play last  
Saturday with cards of 31-38-64.  
Play will start at 6 o'clock and  
will be on 18 holes. A large  
gallery is expected to be in at-  
tendance.

## Political Situation Complex

Republican Status Not  
Made Clearer By Re-  
turn of John T. —  
Think DeLaney Fac-  
tion Partial to Chal-  
lenger.

With the primaries in sight the  
political pot is beginning to boil  
in Bridgeport. Among those more di-  
rectly interested in choosing the next  
major than the average citizen, the  
conversation these days is ap-  
proaching the subject of who will be  
the Democratic or Republican candi-  
date next fall.  
In the Republican ranks there is a  
complicated situation with a great  
deal of inter-party bad feeling. The  
situation is not made any clearer  
by the return of John T. King to the  
limelight. Among those men who are  
often mentioned as possible candi-  
dates in addition to Mayor Wilson,  
are Howard Challenger and Arthur  
Connor. In spite of the opinion which  
many of the Republican voters hold  
seem to think that the big leader is  
in favor of Clifford B. Wilson for re-  
election. If he finds that he can not  
have him, his support will probably  
go to either Challenger or Connor.  
The supporters of both of these men  
expect him to be on their side. An-  
other element to be considered is that  
the party will have to appease the  
DeLaney faction, and as they seem  
more partial to Challenger, the lat-  
ter's name is being brought into more  
prominent stead, particularly by  
most people feel that the present  
mayor has too many enemies to re-  
ceive the nomination again.  
The supporters of Mayor Wilson,  
however, practically say that if he is  
not renominated, there will not be any  
primary next fall. What kind of a  
document will the instrument of set-  
tlement be?

Mr. Wilson will also tell what the  
reaction of the English press has  
been to Lloyd-George's announce-  
ment that he will follow the exam-  
ple set by former President Wilson  
by attending the disarmament confer-  
ence in Washington. He will analyze the  
movement for Egyptian independence  
and other movements which as-  
sail the comfort of the British em-  
pire, and what is behind it all.

**FILED DIVORCE SUIT.**  
Julius Hamza, of Bridgeport, has  
filed a suit for divorce from Elizabeth  
Maryham Hamza, now living in Ken-  
more, O., alleging desertion since Jan-  
uary 1, 1918. The couple were married  
March 16, 1909, and have no children.

**POWELL IS DEFENDANT.**  
William L. Fowler, Greenwich, is  
named as the defendant in a Com-  
mon Pleas court action filed today  
by the Miller Rubber company, New  
York city. Damages of \$450 are  
asked to cover an alleged unpaid ac-  
count of \$386.87.

## Selection Of Delegates For Conference Is Now Subject Of Discussion

Washington, Aug. 11—Formal mes-  
sages to Great Britain, Japan, France  
and Italy, inviting them to assemble  
at the conference table at Wash-  
ington, three months from today to  
discuss limitations of armament and  
settlement of Far Eastern problems,  
probably will be forwarded today.

With the first formal step toward  
the conference all but completed, the  
attention of President Harding and  
his advisers is now turned to the  
personnel of the American commis-  
sion, where a real problem is pre-  
sented.  
It is considered settled in high  
quarters that President Harding him-  
self will take no active part in the  
deliberations, and that Secretary of  
State Hughes will act as chairman of  
and principal spokesman for the  
American delegation.

A number of plans already have  
been proposed for selecting the dele-  
gates. The one understood to have  
been most favorably received is a  
representative of Congress, probably a  
Senator; a representative of the navy;  
a prominent Democrat; a prominent  
Republican; perhaps a woman.

## Suit Against Taxi Company

Cornelia Cole McLaughlin and  
Brenton Welling, Jr., administrators  
of the estate of Charles McLaughlin  
have instituted an action in Superior  
court against William C. Shaw as  
trustee of the Fairfield County  
bank of Norfolk and Attorney Henry  
C. Shannon of this city named among  
the defendants.  
The late McLaughlin made a will  
on April 5, 1913, bequeathing his en-  
tire estate to his wife. He subse-  
quently died on November 8 of the  
same year, and shortly after James G.  
McLaughlin, who was originally  
named one of the administrators of  
the estate, also died.  
Since that time the property in Nor-  
folk involved has been tied up be-  
cause of litigation, and the transfer  
of a mortgage, and the suit filed today  
asks that the property be sold to sat-  
isfy a claim of the widow of \$15-  
400, together with interest from No-  
vember 8, 1913, claiming this to be  
prior to others held against the es-  
tate.

# Aphasia Victim Discovered To Be Confidence Man

"Kenneth Sanford" Who Posed in Weehawken, N.  
J., As "Lieut. Hamon," Nephew of Late Jake  
Hamon—Thought To Be Victor Weiss of New  
York, Noted Confidence Man With Prison  
Record.

Believed by the police to be Victor Weiss, New York swind-  
ler and confidence man and impersonator of Lieutenant George  
Hamon, "Kenneth Sanford," a supposed aphasia patient at the  
Bridgeport Hospital, was taken into custody pending an investi-  
gation shortly before noon today. Joint investigation by the  
police of Bridgeport and Weehawken, N. J., where Weiss posed  
in a hospital as an aphasia victim, and claimed to be the  
nephew of the late Jake Hamon, murdered oil king of Ardmore,  
Oklahoma, led to the positive suspicion that "Sanford" and  
Weiss were the same person.

## Tells What Is Hidden

An apparently impenetrable screen  
has been thrown around the meetings  
between Lloyd George and De Valera  
and other figures in what appears to  
be the promising of all attempts  
to settle the age-old Irish ques-  
tion. Tomorrow, on the editorial  
page of The Times, he will bring  
home to its readers the atmosphere  
surrounding the conference, and  
even more questions which have  
been forwarded to him by Times  
readers. Some of the questions are:  
What is the attitude of DeLaney? On  
whose terms those of Lloyd George  
or De Valera, are the meetings being  
held? What is the status of the Irish  
Republican army under the existing  
truce? Has the British government  
officially recognized the state of af-  
fairs existing in Ireland as a state of  
war? Who are De Valera's asso-  
ciates when he visits Lloyd George?  
How do the English people receive  
them? How long will the conference  
last? What kind of a docu-  
ment will the instrument of set-  
tlement be?

Chief Smith today declined to turn  
the liquor over and referred the fed-  
eral officers to the City court. It is  
understood that as cases are pending  
against 16 persons, the federal officers  
there was something like \$20,000 due  
on it as taxes under the law govern-  
ing "importations."

**Will Not Turn  
Liquor Over  
To Authorities**  
New Haven, Aug. 11—Liquor from  
the sword-fishing dloop, Jennie T.,  
which the police seized will not be  
given up to the internal revenue de-  
partment by Chief of Police Philip J.  
Smith, at present. Yesterday Col-  
tor of Internal Revenue, Robert O.  
Eaton, with Assistant United States  
District Attorney George H. Cohen  
called upon Chief Smith and asked  
that the liquor in question be turned  
over to the federal officers because  
there was something like \$20,000 due  
on it as taxes under the law govern-  
ing "importations."

**Allege Woman  
Threw Pepper**  
Too much "pep" in Norwalk on the  
evening of June 27, last, has caused  
a sensational action for damages to  
be filed in Superior court. The amount  
asked is \$3,000, the plaintiff being  
Mary Rozic, wife of John, and the  
defendant Rosie Seckar, wife of Frank.

The complaint states that on the  
evening of the day in question the two  
women were standing on the corner  
at Cedar street in South Norwalk  
when the Seckar woman threw pepper  
in Mrs. Rozic's eyes, blinding her and  
permanently injuring her sight. While  
so blinded it is further alleged that  
the plaintiff threw the defendant down  
and striking and beating her, and  
while she was down rolled her, kicked  
her, bit her, and sprained her ankle.

**Experts Prepare  
Boundary Lines**  
Paris, Aug. 11—It was announced  
this noon that experts had completed  
the work of drawing the Upper Silesian  
boundary line and that their re-  
port was ready for submission to the  
Supreme Council at the late afternoon  
session of that body.

**Harding Confers  
With Sen. Borah**  
Washington, Aug. 11—President  
Harding today invited Senator Borah,  
Republican, of Idaho, to confer with  
him at the White House. There was  
talk of striking and hearing her, and  
while she was down rolled her, kicked  
her, bit her, and sprained her ankle.

**Navy Bureau Chiefs Engaged In  
Slashing Expenditures And Estimates  
To Meet Requirements Of Dawes**  
Washington, Aug. 11—In an effort  
to meet the demands of the new bud-  
get program, the chiefs of the navy  
bureau chiefs are engaged today  
in slashing expenditures and esti-  
mates.  
The chiefs of bureaus are meeting daily  
to thresh out the problem of cur-  
tailed running expenses, and to draw  
up estimates of their needs for reduc-  
ing very considerably the remaining  
number of stations. It is expected  
that the saving next year from this  
source will approximate \$40,000,000.  
A full report on the aviation policy to be

followed under the new bureau of  
aeronautics, is to be made today. This  
report will disclose the number of  
stations to be maintained, the disposi-  
tion of the personnel of these dis-  
carded, and the location of the re-  
maining ones. One of the largest tasks  
thus far undertaken has been the co-ordi-  
nation of the war and navy supply  
systems, as recommended in the bud-  
get report. This work is well ad-  
vanced, it is stated, and an announce-  
ment of the full plan is expected to  
be made shortly. Heads of both de-  
partments have been engaged for  
weeks in almost daily conferences  
over this part of the budget program,  
so that even though the two de-  
partments may not be merged into  
one, as has been suggested, one  
report of its activities will have been  
"budgetized."